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In re Patent Application of:
Ingwald Vollrath et al.

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For: SUCTION MUFFLER FOR A HERMETIC
COMPRESSOR

Examiner: E. San Martin

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 9, 2008, please consider the amendments and remarks which follow:

Amendments to the Claims are presented in the list which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.